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A Journal of the Legislative Council of the Mississippi Territory being the first Session of the third General Assembly begun and held at the Town of Washington on Monday the third Day of December 1811

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Mr. Hamsley for 5. -- 12. -- 16. 78,91. 40. 65
Mr Montgomery 38,21

Monday Decm. 3rd 1804

The Legislative Council met when the following Members attended. Viz. The Honorable John Wiseman President, David Thomas and John Stanley.

On Motion

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Council are met and ready to proceed to Business

On Motion

Ordered that John Lowry be appointed Doorkeeper to this House

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

I am directed to inform the Council that the House of Representatives have appointed Messrs. Steele and Stuart a joint Committee with such Committee as may be appointed by the Council to wait on the Secretary requesting the favour and performance of the Duties of Governor and inform him that a quorum of both Houses are convened and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make to them. which he attended accordingly

Ordered that Mr Stanley be appointed on the part of this House, for the above purpose

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr Stanley from the Committee appointed to wait on his Honor the Secretary, reported that he had ~~he should make any~~ communication ~~to~~ to be laid before the Legislature on to-morrow at Eleven

On Motion

The Council do adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow

Thursday 6 December

Tuesday December 4th

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President.

The House of Representatives have passed the following Resolution. Resolved by the House of Representatives with the Concurrence of the Legislative Council that three Members be and they hereby are appointed Managers on the part of this House to confer with a Committee of the Council of like number to be appointed by the Legislative Council to which they desire the Concurrence of the Legislative Council. And also desired to confer with the Council that the House of Representatives have appointed Mess. Steele and Shaw a Joint Committee with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the Council to prepare and report joint Rules for the Government of both Houses." And herewith withdrew.

On Motion

Resolved That this House concur with the House of Representatives in appointing Three Members from each House for both Houses of the General Assembly.

Ordered That Mr Pettigrew be appointed on the part of this House a joint Committee with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives to prepare and report joint Rules for the Government of both Houses.

Ordered that Mr Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

Ordered that a Committee be appointed to act jointly with such Committee as may be appointed by the House of Representatives to examine enrolled Bills

Ordered That Mr Hall be appointed on the part of this House to be

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wise Divine Direction in those, and in all measures that may appear to me, calculated for the public good, I you may rely on my sincere Cooperation; and I trust Gentlemen that the utmost Harmony and most cordial understanding may pervade every branch of our Body politic and that all may unite their Talents and best endeavours in promoting the general interest of the Community.

The establishment of an additional Territorial Judge for the County of St Lawrence, is not only beneficial to the Citizens of that County, but a great relief to the part of the Country, as it requires the Judge residing there to perform most Circuits in the District and will be believed will in other respects be productive of a change in our Judiciary, an object desirable and necessary in the opinion of many of the best informed Citizens. Some alterations however in the Act relative to the Duties of the Magistrates may be necessary and I take leave to suggest the propriety of a Memorial to that effect from the Legislature to Congress.

Permit me Gentlemen, on this occasion to observe that the Situation of Louisiana by the United States, has in this Country great Political Importance, and the measures for obtaining that Territory have not only the wisdom of the Administration, but also its fostering Care over the infant Settlers Country; Which is a matter of great felicitation to us and for which we ought to be grateful to that kind Providence from whence all our Blessings flow. It is incumbent on us however notwithstanding to use all the means in our power in preparing to repel hostile attack and by prudent administration of Affairs, to prevent it if possible. While we have no apprehension will not happen; to this end a well organized and effective Militia is indispensable. The Citizens of a free Government ought to take pride in supporting the Character of Soldiers when called to the defence of their Country,

and

but to be good soldiers in War, it is necessary to be well instructed in Peace. I am desired to observe that the Militia of this State has, for some time past, been in a declining state, and is with difficulty kept in order. It is therefore necessary that measures should be taken for its speedy revival.

(Signed) Chas. Scott

Read 1st time

Ordered that the Council be informed that this House is ready to proceed on the business recommended by the Message of His Excellency the Governor of this day.

Ordered that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for the payment of the Members attending this House.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Lucas their Clerk.

Mr. President.

I am directed to inform the Legislative Council that the House of Representatives on their part have appointed Messrs. Pickland & Brooke with the committee appointed by the Council, to examine enrolled Bills.

Mr. Pickland presented a Memorial from Andrew Marschalk, printer to the Treasury, praying that he may be continued as Printer of the public work of this State, which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock

to morrow

Friday Decem.r 9th

The Council convened.

Prayers

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock

on Monday next.

Monday Decem.r 10th

The Council convened

The Hon.ble Isaac H.r Frazer a Member attended.

The President not attending, Mr Catherwood was

elected President for the Day.

Prayers

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to

morrow.

Tuesday Decem.r 11th

The Council convened.

Mr H.r Frazer presented a Petition from

Timothy and Samuel Jewell praying that they may

be appointed Agents to the Legislature of N.r

Jersey, which was read and

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Prayers

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to

morrow.

Wednesday Decem.r 12th

The Council convened.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr

Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

I am directed to inform the Legislative

Council that the House of Representatives have concurred

with the report of the joint Committee appointed to pre

pare and digest Rules for the Government of both Houses

with the following amendment thereto, to wit: in the first Rule, Strike out the words "and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same" to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council & also that they have appointed a Committee to enquire if any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the several Acts organising and regulating the Judiciary of this Territory, and to report by Bill or otherwise & also that they have appointed a Committee to enquire if any, and if any what alterations are necessary to be made in the several Acts respecting the Inspection of Cotton, and to report by Bill or otherwise." and be then withdrew.

On Motion

Resolved that the Legislative Council do concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment to the joint Rule for the Government of both Houses, alluded to in the above Message.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gilmore from the joint Committee appointed to prepare and report joint Rules for the Government of both Houses reported that they have adopted the rules formerly in use for the Government of both Houses with the substitution of the following instead of the 15th rule viz

Rule 15. "When leave shall be given, or a Committee appointed in either House to bring in a Bill information thereof, stating the title or subject of the Bill shall be communicated by Message to the other House."

On Motion

Resolved that the same be adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of the
concurrence thereof.

Mr. Montgomery moved for, and obtained leave to bring
in a Bill subjecting lands to the payment of Debts.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of the concur-
rence thereof.

The Council adjourned until 10. o'clock to morrow.

Tuesday December 13th

The President and Members assembled.

The President laid before the Board a letter from Mr.
Montgomery which was read, stating that he was
prevented by indisposition from attending the Board
to day.

A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr. Gracian their Clerk.

Mr. President

"The House of Repres. have passed the bill
"prepared and passed a Resolve to the Congress
"of the United States, praying the redress of certain
"grievances therein mentioned to which they crave
"the concurrence of the Legislative body" and
the Bill with them.

The said Resolve was read.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill was read a second time by Articles to-
gether

Friday December 14th

The Council convened

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Gracian
their Clerk

"Mr President

"The House of Repres. have passed the Bill
"entitled an act for the relief of Insolvent
"Debtors with sundry amendments to which they
"desire the concurrence of this Board.

Council that the House of Representatives have given Leave to bring in the following Bills viz. A Bill appointing an Auditor for settling and adjusting public Accounts — A Bill prescribing the Duties of Constables, and a Bill to establish Rules to be observed in the Solemnization of Marriages, and have appointed Committees to prepare the same."

And he then withdrew —

On Motion

Ordered that the Memorial and Petition sent from the House of Representatives for Concurrence, were read the second time, & amended as follows viz. Strike out from the word "Time" in the 6th line of the word "Troops" in the 9th line inclusive, & the seventh paragraph and insert the following Words in lieu thereof. "by admitting evidence of Settlement and Occupation of Donation claimers up to the time, when the Territory was finally evacuated by the Spanish Troops, and in conformity to this Construction, this Board have extended the time for Donation to the 30th of March 1798, when the Post at Natchez was evacuated, not knowing that a part of the Territory was not evacuated until the Year 1799, as above stated." & to the end of the 10th Paragraph add the following Words, "We therefore pray that your Honorable body would grant the right of Preemption to all Settlers who may settle on Lands of the United States, [redacted] prior to the Time they are surveyed and ready for Sale in said Territory." & that the 14th 15th and 16th Paragraphs be stricken out.

Ordered that the said Memorial be now read the third time with the amendments

And on the question being taken Shall the same

The House of Representatives then

[illegible] as amended, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary carry said Memorial to the House of Representatives and request their Concurrence to the amendment proposed.

A Message from the House of Representatives by

Mr. Dawson their Clerk.

Mr. President.

The House of Representatives have agreed to the first and second amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the Bill entitled an Act to the Council of the United States, and disagree to the third amendment proposing to strike out the 14th 15th & 16th sections and have appointed a Committee on the subject matter of said amendments, and the Hon. Mr. Hazen on the part of this House to confer on the subject matter of amendment as above proposed.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hazen left the Committee appointed to confer on the subject matter of amendment by the Council and delivered to the House of Representatives Report

That it be recommended to the Council to recede from their proposed amendment to the Memorial of Chittenden, and the 14th 15th and 16th sections

graphs [redacted] of

The question being taken on the above Report

it passed in the affirmative &c.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of

Representatives thereof.

On Motion

Mr. M. Green agreeably to notice formerly given by

Mr. Montgomery presented a Bill entitled Lands

to the Department of Debts, which was read the first time

Ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Mc Henry agreeably to Mr. M. Green was

appointed on a joint Committee on the part of

examining enrolled Bills

Mr. M. Green from the Committee on enrolled Bills,

reported, that they had examined the Memorial &

Petition &c. &c. in both Houses of Congress for a redress

of evils in conformity therein mentioned and find the

same duly enrolled

A Message from the House of Representatives by

Mr. Shaw a Member.

Mr. President

The Speaker of the House of Representa-

tives having signed the Memorial & Petition

directed to the Hon.ble the Congress of the United States

& was directed to beg the same before the Executive for

the Signature of the President.

The President & the Members having signed the

said Memorial the same was delivered to the

The House of Representatives &c

and Speaker of the House of Representatives, to be forwarded to Congress. On Motion

The Council adjourned until 12 O. Clock on Monday next.

Monday June 1st

The Council convened.

On Motion

The Petition for leave to bring in a Bill for altering the Time of holding the Superior Court of Law for the County of Hyde was read the second time and ordered to lie on the Table for further consideration

The Council adjourned until 10 O. Clock to morrow.

Tuesday June 2d

The Council convened.

Mr. Cathcart presented a Petition from Rebecca Kimbrick praying to be divorced from the bonds of Matrimony.

The same was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion

That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of two to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered that Messrs. Montgomery & Stanly be a Committee for the above purpose.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

I am directed to inform the Honorable the Council, that the House of Representatives have

appointed a Committee 15 to enquire if any, and if any what alterations & amendments are necessary to be made in the act entitled "An Act to amend and reduce into One the Several acts ascertaining the number of Attorneys General in the Respective Territory for fixing their Salaries and describing their duties in Office & for other purposes" and to report by Bill or otherwise. also that they have also instructed their Committee of Ways and Means to enquire if any, and if any what alterations & amendments are necessary to be made in the act entitled "An Act providing for the raising of a Revenue and the act supplemental thereto" and to report by Bill or otherwise. And he then withdrew.

Whereupon

A Petition was read & a Petition from Joseph Jones praying for the exclusive Privilege of running a line of Stages from the City of Natchez as far as the line of demarcation on the road to New Orleans &c.

The same was read. and

On Motion.

The same was referred together with the Petitions of And.w Marshall Senter and of Timothy & Samuel Terrell Senters, to the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Rebecca Mumbleth.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock on Friday next.

Friday Decem.r 21st

The Council convened.

On Motion

The Bill [redacted] & and to the Honorable the House of Representatives &c

ment of Debts was read the third Time.

On Motion

That the above mentioned Bill be referred to a Select Comtee of two.

Ordered That Messrs LaFlamme and Montgomery be appointed a Comtee for said purpose.

On Motion

the following Resolution was adopted viz

Resolved That the President of the Legislative Councie and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be now authorized to adjourn their respective Houses until Monday 12 O Clock the 31st Inst

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence to the same

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Gray on their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have concurred with the Legislative Councie in their Resolution relative to the adjournment of both Houses until Monday 12 O Clock 31st Inst

On Motion

In Conformity to the joint Resolution of both Houses the Legislative Councie adjourned until Monday the 31st Inst

Monday Decem.r 31.st

The Council convened

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10. O. Clock

to morrow. e

Tuesday January 1.st 1805

The Council convened

The President of the Council laid the following

Letter from the President of the United States before

the House

"To the legislative Council of the Mississippi

Territory.

I participate, Fellow Citizens in the satisfaction

you express in your address of the 19.th of November on the result

of the proceedings instituted for the relief of the States whose

commerce lies through the channel of the Mississippi: and

am happy in perceiving the effects produced on your minds

by the earnest attention of the general Government to the

Interests of its western portion.

By obtaining the exclusive navigation of the Mississippi

we prevent the national dissentions which rival Interests

there would have been ever producing, and destroy the germ

of future and inevitable wars. The country too which it waters

opens an invaluable field for the surplus of our population in

future times.

That nations should, in friendship and harmony, take

liberal and dispassionate views of their interfering interests

and settle them by timely arrangements of advantage to both

undiminished by injuries to either is certainly more than

The House of Representatives

to yield to short-sighted passions, which estimating neither chances nor consequences, prompt to measures of mutual destruction, rather than of mutual benefit.

I accept your congratulations with pleasure, and pray you to be assured of my great respect and considera-tion.

(Signed) Th. Jefferson.

Washington Dec. 29. 03

The Hon^ble
John Ellis President of
the legislative council of the
Mississippi Territory.

Mr. Coles.

On Motion

Ordered That the Secretary furnish for publication a copy of the address of the Legislative Council to the President of the United States together with a copy of his answer in return to them.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their clerk.

"Mr. President.

"I am directed to inform this House that the House of Representatives have appointed a Com^ee to prepare and bring in a Bill providing for the examination of the Inhabitants of this Territory; also a com^ee to prepare and bring in a Bill concerning Clerks & Sheriffs." And he then withdrew.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their clerk

"Mr. President. The House of Representa-

-tives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act regulating the Solemnization of Marriages to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council" and he then withdrew &c

The same was read the first time

Ordered to lie on the Table for further consideration

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 9 o Clock

to morrow

Wednesday January 2nd

The Council convened

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act regulating the Solemnization of Marriages" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the Second time:

On Motion the said Bill was amended as follows

Section 5th line 6th after the word "Unless" strike out the word "Wife" and insert the word "Widow" same line after the word "Lord" strike out the word "Wife" and insert the word "Widow"

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed the following Resolution.

Resolved by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory

The House of Representatives &c

In General assembly convened, That the two Houses assemble in the Representatives Chamber on Thursday the 3d Inst. at 12 O'clock for the purpose of electing a Delegate to Congress, agreeably to the Ordinance of 1787." to which Resolution they request the concurrence of this House and he then withdrew.

The Council having taken the above Resolution into consideration, it was

On Motion

Resolved That this House do concur with the House of Representatives in the same

Ordered

That the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives therewith.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill intitled "An Act concerning Attorneys, Counsellors & Solicitors of the several Courts in this Territory." to which they desire the concurrence of this House. and he then withdrew.

~~The said Bill was read the first time.~~

Ordered to lie on the Table.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk.

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act to establish a Hospital in the City of Fredericksburg and for incorporating Trustees of the Same" to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council. And he then withdrew.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On Motion

~~That~~ the Bill entitled "An act regulating the Solemnization of Marriages" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence ~~was~~ read the third time with the Amendments. on Motion

The said Bill was further amended ~~at the Clerks~~ table as follows, Strike out the following Words in the 8th and 9th lines of the Second Section viz "And if either of the parties intending to marry shall be under the "age of twenty one years" and in lieu thereof insert the the following words viz "And if the Male intending to "marry be under the age of twenty one years and the "female under the age of eighteen years"

And the Question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass as amended? It was Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence to the proposed Amendments.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have

agreed to the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An act regulating the Solemnization of Marriages" with the following amendment thereto to wit, Strike out the word "and" in the third line of the first amendment and in lieu thereof insert the word "or" to which amendment they desire concurrence of this House" And he then withdrew.

On Motion

Resolved that this House do concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment proposed as above

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

~~On Motion~~

~~Resolved that this House concur with the House of Representatives in their amendment proposed as above~~

~~Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof~~

~~The Council adjourned until 9 O'clock tomorrow~~

~~Wednesday January 13th~~

~~The Council met pursuant to adjournment~~ Present ~~the~~ Wm. Williams

Mr. Montgomery moved for, and obtained leave to bring in a Bill to repeal part of the act entitled "An act to prevent unlawful Hunting" and for other purposes: and also a Bill to repeal part of the Act entitled "An act concerning Indians"

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 6 o'Clock

to morrow

Thursday January 3

The Council convened.

A Message from the House of Representatives by

Mr Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

I am directed to inform the Legislative

Council that the House of Representatives are now

ready to receive them for the purpose of holding a

joint Election for a Delegate to Congress agreeably

to the Ordinance of 1787, and have appointed Mr.

Neele on their part a Teller to receive and count the

Ballots" And he then withdrew.

On Motion

That a Teller be appointed on the part

of this House to receive and count the Ballots

to be given at the said Election

Ordered

That Mr. M.c Grew be appointed for the

above purpose

Ordered That the Secretary acquaint the House

of Representatives thereof.

The Legislative Council accordingly repaired to the

Representatives Chamber and having taken the Seats

allotted them both Houses proceeded to a Joint Ballot

to elect a Delegate to represent this Territory in the

ninth Congress of the United States and it was

found upon counting the Ballots in each Trial of the
Trials the Votes were as follows viz

For William Gordon Forman 4 Votes
For William Hemmare ——— 5
For Valo Heed ——— 5

Neither of the above Candidates having a Majority
of the whole Electors present, the Speaker of the House
of Representatives directed the Electors to proceed to
a Seventh Ballot [illegible]

[illegible]

But a desultory conversation
taking place on the propriety of adjourning for
some Members of the Council walked in the Gallery
while others were preparing their Tickets in the
Council Chamber their Secretary still at his
Seat at the Table in the House of Representa
tives; The Speaker adjourned the House.
As soon as the House of Representatives had
again met the Council returned their
Seats in order to proceed to ballot the Seventh
time to which the House of Representatives
agreed, and proceeded in their legislative
Duties upon which the Council with
drew to their Chamber.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 9 O'Clock to morrow —

Friday January 14th

14th The Council convened.

Mr Lattimore from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported That they examined the enrolled Bills entitled "An Act regulating the Solemnization of Marriages" and find the same duly enrolled.

Mr Montgomery agreeably to leave given presented a Bill entitled An Act to repeal part of an Act entitled An Act to prevent unlawful hunting and for other purposes which was rec. and read.

On Motion.

The said Bill was read the second time.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading —

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk —

Mr President

The Speaker of the House of Representatives hath signed an enrolled Bill, entitled "An Act regulating the Solemnization of Marriages" which this Bill is presented for the signature of the President of the Council" And he then withdrew.

The President having signed the above mentioned enrolled Bill it was ordered to be conveyed by an enrolled Bills to be presented to the Secretary of the Territory now exercising the Office & performing the Duties of Governor for his approbation —

Mr Baltimore from the Com.ee on enrolled Bills reported that they presented the enrolled Bill entitled "An Act to regulate the Solemnization of Marriages" to the Secretary of the Territory now exercising the Powers and performing the Duties of Governor for his approbation.

On Motion

Unanimously agreed that the Bill entitled An Act to repeal part of the Act entitled An Act to prevent unlawful Hunting and for other purposes be now read the third time.

On the question being put, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary carry said Bill to the House of Representatives, and desire their Concurrence to the same.

Mr. Montgomery agreeably to leave given, presented a Bill entitled "An Act to repeal ~~part of~~ the Act entitled An Act concerning Indians" which was read.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Pearson their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act providing for the Enumeration of the Inhabitants of the Mississippi Territory" also a Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of John Rawdon & others" and also a Bill entitled "An Act for the

relief of Nicholas Perkins" to which several Bills
they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council
and the Bills were severally read

A Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed
the Bill intitled "An act to repeal part of the Act intitled
An Act to prevent unlawful hunting and for other purposes
passed February 11th 1803 sent for concurrence
and he then withdrew

Ordered That the said Bill be enrolled.

On Motion

The Bill intitled "An act to establish a Hos-
pital in the City of Natchez and for incorporating Trustees
of the same" sent from the House of Representatives
for concurrence, was read the second time and a-
mended as follows viz: In Sec: 2nd line 3d Strike out
the words "Lewis Evans" and in lieu thereof insert the
words "Joseph Newman"

On Motion

Ordered that the said Bill lie on the Table for further
consideration

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 11 O'Clock
on Monday next.

Monday January 7th

The Council convened.

On Motion

The Bill intitled "An act for the Relief of
John Random and others" sent from the House of

Representatives for concurrence was read the Second

On Motion

Unanimously agreed that the said Bill be re

now the third time.

And on the question being taken, it was

Resolved that the same do pass.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Nicholas Perkins" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the Second time.

Ordered to lie on the Table for further consideration

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act to establish "a Hospital in the City of Natchez and for incor-"porating Trustees of the same" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the third time and further amended, as follows Sect. 1st line 6th after the word "assistance" insert the following words "and who if without the limits of "the City may be sent further by order of any Jus-"tice of the Peace at the expence of his proper County

and on the question being taken shall the said Bill pass as amended, it was

Resolved in the Affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives thereof and request their Concurrence to the proposed Amendments

On Motion

The Bill intitled An act to repeal the act intitled An act concerning Indians, was read the second time.

Ordered That the same be engrossed and read the third time.

And on the question being Taken, Shall the same pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives, and desire their concurrence to the same.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock on Thursday next

Thursday January 10th

A Quorum not attending the President adjourned the Council until 10 O'Clock to morrow

Friday January 11th

The Council convened.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow

Saturday January 12th.

A Quorum not attending the Council ad-
journed until 10. Oclock on Monday next.

Monday January 14th.

The Council convened

A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed
ed a Bill entitled "An Act prescribing the Duties
of Constables" also a Bill entitled "An Act supp-
plemental to an Act to establish a permanent Site
of Justice for the District and County of Adams"
also a Bill entitled "An Act for the appointment
of an Auditor of public Accounts, ascertaining
his duties in Office and for other purposes" also a
Bill entitled "An Act ascertaining the number of
Attorneys General to be appointed in the Missis-
sippi Territory, directing their Duties in Office
and for other purposes" also a Bill entitled "An
Act to restrain the taking of usurious Interest"
also a Bill entitled "An Act providing for the
public printing necessary to be done in this Ter-
ritory; also a Bill entitled "An Act concerning Writs
and Sheriffs; also a Bill entitled An Act to repeal
an Act entitled "An Act concerning Indians and to
them for concurrence with Several amendments
thereto, to which Several Bills and amendments

they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council &c.

The House of Representatives have agreed to the &c. and disagreed to the second amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled An Act to establish a Hospital in the City of Vincennes, and for incorporating Trustees of the same, and desire a conference on the subject matter of said second amendment and have appointed Mssrs. Harding and Collier Managers of said Conference on their part.

They have appointed a Com.ee to inquire if any, and if any, what alterations and Amendments are necessary to be made in the Act entitled An Act empowering the Board of Trustees of Jefferson College to elect new Trustees, also a Com.ee to prepare and bring in a Bill to establish a Town in Jefferson County by the name of Greenville & to appoint commissioners for regulating the same, also to prepare and bring in a Bill to establish a Town in Washington County by the name of Washfield, & to appoint Commissioners to regulate the same, also a Com.ee to prepare and bring in a Bill concerning Slaves and persons of Colour.

I am directed to inform the Council that the Secretary of this Territory did on the 5th Inst approve and sign an act which originated in the House of Representatives entitled "an act regulating the Solemnization of Marriages" and he then withdrew.

The above Bills were severally read.

Ordered That the same lie on the Table for consideration

Ordered That Mr. Vanhorne be appointed on the part of the Council to confer on the Subject Matter of amendments disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the

Bill intitled "An act to establish a Hospitae in the City of Natchez and for incorporating Trustees of the same"

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act to repeal an Act entitled An Act empowering the Board of Trustees of Jefferson College to elect new Trustees and for other purposes" to which Bills they desire the concurrence of the Council. And he then withdrew

The said Bill was read.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the second time.

On Motion

Unanimously agreed that the said Bill be now read the third time.

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was Resolved in the negative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On Motion

The Amendments proposed by the

House of Representatives to the Bill entitled "An Act to repeal the Act entitled an Act concerning Indians" sent to them for concurrence were taken into consideration.

And on the question being taken Shall the said Bill pass as amended by the House of Representatives it was Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow.

Tuesday January 15th

The Council convened.

On Motion

The Bill intitled "An Act ascertaining the number of Attorneys General to be appointed in the Mississippi Territory, directing their duties in Office and for other purposes." sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the second time.

On Motion

Unanimously agreed that the said Bill be ~~now read~~ the third time.

And on the question being taken Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the negative.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the

The House of Representatives 3/4 thereof.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act supplemental to an act to establish a permanent Site of Justice for the District and County of Adams" was read the second time, and amended

Mr. Gallimore from the joint Committee of Conference appointed on the subject matter of amendment in the bill entitled "An Act to establish a Hospital in the City of Natchez and for incorporating Trustees of the same" reported that they have agreed to instead of the name of "Lewis Evans" to insert the names of "William Gordon Forman" between the names of "William Brooks and Abijah Hunt" - which report was received and agreed to

Ordered that the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

"I am directed to inform the Legislative Council that the House of Representatives have agreed to the report of the Managers appointed to confer on the second amendment to the Bill entitled "An Act to establish a Hospital in the City of Natchez" "to incorporate Trustees of the same" and he then withdrew

Mr Gallimore from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they had examined an enrolled Bill entitled "An Act to repeal part

part of the Act entitled "An Act to prevent unlawful Hunting and for other purposes" passed February 10th 1803, & also an enrolled Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of John Randon & others" and also an enrolled Bill entitled "An Act concerning Indians" and find the same duly enrolled"

On Motion.

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock

Tomorrow

Wednesday January 16th

The Council convened,

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act supplimentary to an Act to establish a permanent Seat of Justice for the District and County of Adams," sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the third time with the amendments.

And on the Question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass as amended? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed to the same.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The Speaker of the House of

Representatives have signed the following enrolled Bills, viz. "An Act concerning Indians" also "An Act for the relief of John Rhea Gordon and others" also "An Act to repeal part of the Act entitled an Act to prevent unlawful Hunting and for other purposes passed Feb^y 10^th 1803 which are presented for the Signature of the President. And he then withdrew.

The above mentioned enrolled Bills being signed by the President of the Council they were delivered to the Com^ee of enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honour the Lieu^t. of the Territory for his approbation.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have appointed a Com^ee to prepare and bring in a Bill regulating Jails and for the relief of insolvent Debtors; also a Bill empowering the Court of Equity to proceed against absent Defendants; also a Com^ee to prepare and bring in a Bill for altering the time of holding the County Courts of Washington County and ascertaining the appointment of the Justices of the said Court and for other purposes; and also a Com^ee to prepare and bring in a Bill providing for the erection of a Jail in Jefferson County at Greenville. And he then withdrew

On a Motion

The Council adjourned until 10. o'clock
to morrow

Thursday January 17th

The Council convened.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act for the appointment of an Auditor of public accounts ascertaining his duties in Office and for other purposes" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the second time, and amended.

Mr. Gilmore from the Com.ee on enrolled Bills reported that they had examined the enrolled Bill entitled "An Act to establish a Hospital in the City of Natchez and for incorporating Trustees of the same" and find the same duly enrolled.

Mr. Mongomery from the Com.ee to whom was referred the Bill entitled "An Act to subject Lands to the payment of Debts" reported the same with amendments. Which was read the first time

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed an enrolled Bill entitled "An Act to establish a Hospital in the City of Natchez and for incorporating Trustees of the same" which is now presented for the signature of the President. and he then withdrew

The President having signed the said enrolled Bill it was delivered to the Com.ee on enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An act to establish a Town in Washington County by the Name of Wakefield" to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council. And he then withdrew.

The same was read.

On Motion

Resolved That the Council dispense with the further reading of the said Bill and that the same do pass.

Ordered that the Secretary acquaint the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Bill entitled An Act for the appointment of an Auditor of Public accounts, ascertaining his duties in Office and for other purposes was read the third time with the amendments.

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass as amended? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence to the amendments proposed.

On Motion

The Bill entitled An Act concerning Clerks and Sheriffs" sent from the House

of Representatives for concurrence was read the
second time

Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act concerning Clerks and Sheriffs" was read the third Time

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have disagreed to the amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An Act for the appointment of an Auditor of public Accounts ascertaining his duties in Office and for other purposes" and have thereon withdrawn

On Motion

Resolved that this House do adhere to their amendment to the above mentioned Bill.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from His Honor the Secretary

by M.r [illegible] Hunter Private Secretary.

The Secretary of the Mississippi
Territory laid this day approve and sign "An Act re
Returning Indians" also "An Act to repeal part
the Act entitled An Act to prevent unlawful Gam
ing and for other purposes, passed Feb.y 10.th 180
Each which originated in the Council
by the year 1805. And he there withdrew

Ordered that the Secretary inform the Hous
of Representatives thereof.

On Motion
The Council adjourned until 10. O'Clock
to morrow

Friday January 18.th
The Council convened.

On Motion
The Bill entitled "An Act to authorize
the taking of Alienaes Interest" sent from the
House of Representatives for concurrence, was
read the second time, &c
Ordered to lie on the Table for further consideration

A Message from the House of Representa-
tives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.
Mr. President
The House of Representatives

have reconsidered the amendment of the Council disagreed to by them, and adhered to by the Council to the Bill entitled "An act for the appointment of an Auditor of public accounts, ascertaining his duties in Office and for other purposes" and doth insist on their disagreement to the same, and desire a conference with the Council on the subject matter of said amendment and have appointed Messrs. Harding and Clendaniel managers on their part to attend the said Conference" and he then withdrew.

Ordered that Mr. Montgomery be appointed Manager on the part of the Council for the above purpose.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Jacobs their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have considered the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An Act supplementary to an act to establish a permanent Institute of Justice for the District and County of Wilmington" and have agreed to the 1st and disagreed to the 2nd amendments, and

I am directed to inform the Council that the Secretary of the Republican Senators [illegible] and Sitgreaves, an Act for the relief of Nathaniel

and Thus" also, "An Act to establish a Hospital in the City of Natchez and for incorporating Trustees of the same" - which said Bills originated in the House of Representatives. and had been withdrawn.

The President having obtained leave of absence until to morrow. & Mr Mansfield was appointed President pro tempore

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An act to restrain the taking of Usurious Interest" was read the third time.

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the negative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

Resolved that the Counsel accede from their 2. and 3d amendments proposed by them to the Bill entitled "An Act supplemental to an Act to establish a permanent Court of Justice for the District and county of Adams."

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Bill entitled An Act prescribing the Duties of Constables" sent from the House

of Representatives for concurrence, was read the second time
On Motion
Ordered to be read the third time on Monday
next. On Motion
The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock on
Monday next.

Monday January 21st

The Council convened
A Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr. Grayson their Clerk
Mr President
The House of Representatives have
passed a Bill entitled "An Act for the more regulating
of Juries and for the relief of insolvent Debtors" also a
Bill entitled "An Act concerning the County Courts of
Washington County to which Bills they desire the
concurrence of the Legislative Council and
he then withdrew
The said Bills were read
Ordered to lie on the Table On Motion
The Council adjourned until 10. O'Clock to
morrow

Tuesday January 22nd

The Council convened.
On Motion
The Bill entitled "An Act to subject and
to the payment of Debts" was read the second time
Ordered

Ordered That the said Bill be ingrossed for a third read-
ing.

Mr. Montgomery from the Committee appointed to con-
fer on the subject matter of amendment proposed by the
Council to the Bill intitled "An act for the
appointment of an Auditor of public Accounts, and
defining his duties in office" and disagreed by the
House of Representatives, reported That they recom-
mend to the Council to recede from their amendment
and they also have agreed to recommend to their
respective Houses to insert a necessary explana-
tion.

Mr. Hinezee from the Com. on enrolled Bills
reported That they examined the enrolled Bill
entitled "An Act concerning Clerks and Sheriffs" &
find the same duly enrolled.

A Message from the House of Representatives by
Grayson their Clerk

Mr. President

The Speaker of the House of Repre-
sentatives hath signed an enrolled Bill entitled
"An Act concerning Clerks and Sheriffs" which is
now presented for the Signature of the President." &
he then withdrew

The President having signed the abovementioned
enrolled Bill, it was delivered to the Com. on en-
rolled Bills to be laid before his Honor the Secre-
ry of the Territory for his approbation

On Motion

The following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory in General Assembly convened, That the Secretary of the Territory executing the powers and performing the Duties of Governor of the same be authorized and requested to address a Letter to the President of the United States, one to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, one to the Governor of the State of Virginia, One to the Governor of the State of Kentucky, One to the Governor of the State of Tennessee, One to the Governor of the State of Ohio, and One to the Governor of Indiana Territory on the subject of the Hospital Establishment in the City of Natchez, inclosing one Copy of this Memorial of the Mayor Aldermen Assistants Medical Faculty and other Citizens of the City of Natchez, and also one Copy of the Law entitled An Act establishing a Hospital in the City of Natchez and incorporating Trustees of the same" in each of said States.

And be it further resolved that the public printer be and he is hereby directed to furnish immediately seven Copies of the aforesaid Memorial and also of the Law neatly printed for the above said purpose"

Ordered That the Secretary carry said Resolutions to the House of Representatives

and desire their Concurrence to the same.

On Motion

The Bill intitled "An Act concerning the County Courts of Washington County" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the 2nd time and amended.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time And on the question being taken shall the same pass as amended, it was Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their Concurrence to the amendments proposed.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act prescribing the Duties of Constables" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the third time and on the question being taken, shall the said Bill pass? it was Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Council adjourned until 10. O Clock to morrow

Wednesday January 23rd

The Council convened.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have agreed to the Report of the Managers appointed to confer on the subject Matter of amendment depending between the two Houses, to the Bill entitled "An Act for the appointment of an Auditor of Public accounts ascertaining her duties in office, and for other purposes" And also have agreed to the Resolution of the Senate authorising and requesting the Secretary of this Territory to perform certain Duties therein mentioned. Also they have appointed a Committee to inquire if any, and if any, what amendments are necessary to be made in the Law passed 30th. Jany. 1802 respecting roads and highways in this Territory. They have also agreed to the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled An Act concerning the County Courts of Washington County, sent to them for concurrence and the same withdrawn

On Motion

The explanatory Section recommended by the Committee of Conference, to be inserted in the Bill entitled "An Act for the appointment of an Auditor of public Accounts for ascertaining her Duties in Office and for other purposes" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was

read

Ordered to lie on the Table for consideration

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An act for the well regulating of Jails, and for the relief of insolvent Debtors" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the second time.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Spragen their Clerk

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act empowering the Courts of Equity to proceed against absent Defendants" also a Bill entitled "An Act for the purpose of destroying Panthers, Wolves and Wildcats" to which Bills they desire the concurrence of the Councils. And he then withdrew

The said Bills were severally read

Ordered to lie on the Table for further consideration

The Councils adjourned until 10. o'Clock to morrow

Thursday January 24th.

The Council convened.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10. o'clock to morrow

Friday January 25th

The Council convened

On Motion

Resolved that the Council disagree to the Report of the Committee of Conference on the subject matter of amendments proposed to the Bill entitled "An Act for the appointment of an Auditor of public accounts ascertaining his duties in Office, and for other purposes" and that they insist on their Amendments to the said Bill

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On Motion

The Bill entitled - An Act for the Sale of Lands for the payment of Debts was read the third time

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the Affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the same

Mr. Montgomery moved for, and obtained leave to bring in a Bill securing the payment of Rents

The said Bill was read.

Ordered to lie on the Table for further consideration

On Motion

The Bill entitled - "An Act for the purpose of destroying Panthers Wolves and Wildcats" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was

read the second time.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time.

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act for securing the payment of Rent," was read the second time.

Ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act concerning Attorneys Counsellors and Solicitors of the Several Courts in this Territory" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the second time.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the negative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Bill, entitled "An Act empowering the Courts of Equity to proceed against absent Defendants," sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the second time.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof. On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock on Monday next

Monday January 28th

The Council convened

The President being absent Mr Stampley was appointed President pro tempore.

Mr Montgomery moved for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill, repealing part of the Act entitled An Act to provide for the more convenient Organization of the Courts of this Territory, passed 26th of January 1852.

The same was received and read.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the second time.

On Motion

Unanimously agreed that the said Bill be now read the third time

And on the question being taken

Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform

the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their Concurrence to the same

On Motion

The Bill entitled An Act for the Securing & the payment of Rent was read the third time

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the same.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Nicholas Perkins, sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the third time and amended.

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass as amended? it was

Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence to the amendment proposed.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Nicholas Perkins, sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the [redacted] time

And the same being amended. It was
On Motion. Ordered That the Bill entitled An Act for the relief of Seth Barnes was Read the third time as amended
And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass as amended? It was
Resolved in the affirmative —
Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and request their concurrence to the amendment proposed to the same.

On Motion
The Council adjourned until 10. O' Clock to morrow —

Monday January 29th —

The Council convened.

On Motion
The Bill entitled "an act providing for the publick Printing necessary to be done in this Territory" Sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the second time
Ordered to lie on the Table —

Mr. Shimane from the Com.ee to whom was referred Bills no 2 reported that they had examined the following enrolled Bills viz. "An Act to establish a County in Washington County by the name of Wahkiakum." "An Act concerning the County Courts of Washington County" And "An Act supplimental to the Act entitled an act to establish a permanent term of Justices for the District and County

of Adams" and find the same duly enrolled

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed the Bill entitled "An act to subject Lands to the payment of debts" with several amendments thereto, also a Bill entitled An Act for the easy and speedy recovery of small debts, to which Bill and amendments they desire the concurrence of this House.

They have also agreed to the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled An Act for the more regulating of Jails, and for the relief of Insolvent Debtors with an amendment thereto to which amendment they desire the concurrence of the Council; the House also appointed a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill to prevent the importation of disorderly Slaves.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled Bills "An Act concerning the County Court of Washington County" An Act Supplemental to an Act entitled An Act to establish a permanent Code of Justice for the district and County of Adams. And An Act to establish a Town in Washington County by the name of Wakefield. which Bills are now presented to the Signature of the President and by him returned

The President having signed the above mentioned enrolled Bills they were delivered

to the Com.ee on enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An act for the easy and speedy recovery of small debts, sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the first time.

Ordered to lie on the Table for consideration.

On Motion

The Amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the Bill entitled "An act to subject Land to the payment of Debts" were taken into consideration, and made the order of the Day for 12. O Clock to morrow.

On Motion

The following Resolution was adopted.

Resolved by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory in General Assembly convened That the President of the Council and Speaker of the House of Representatives, be and they hereby are authorized to adjourn their respective Houses on Saturday the second Day of February next to meet again on the first Monday in October of the present year.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the same.

On Motion

The amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled An Act for the more regulating of Jails and for the relief of Insolvent

Debtors was taken into consideration and on the question being taken, Shall this House agree to the same? it was

Resolved in the negative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and that the Council do insist on their amendments.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An act for the easy and speedy recovery of small Debts" was read the second time and amended.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time with the amendments and on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass as amended? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the amendment proposed.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow.

Wednesday January 30th

The Council convened

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Emerson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act respecting Slaves."

to which they Desire the concurrence of the Councie They have also agreed to the amendments proposed by the Councie to the Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of Nicholas Perkins and have disagreed to the amendment proposed to the Bill entitled "An Act for the easy and speedy recovery of small debts" and have appointed a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill concerning Executions." And he then withdrew

Recd

On Motion

Resolved that the Councie recede from their amendment proposed to the Bill entitled "An Act for the easy and speedy recovery of small Debts"

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

The Bill entitled "An Act respecting Slaves" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence read 1st

Ordered to lie on the Table

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives Desire a conference with the Councie on the subject matter of the report (disagreed to by the Councie) appointed to confer on the subject of the amendment proposed to the Bill entitled "An Act for the appointment of an Auditor of public Accounts ascertaining his duties in Office and for other purposes" and have appointed Messrs Steele and Shaw managers on their part to

to attend the said Conference. And he then withdrew

On Motion

Ordered that the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the Bill entitled "An act to subject Lands to the payment of Debts" be taken into consideration.

On Motion

The amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the Bill entitled "An act to subject Lands to the payment of Debts" were amended; and on the question being taken, shall the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives to the said Bill as amended be agreed to? it was Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence to the amendments proposed to their amendments to the said Bill

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Gray son their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendments proposed by the Council to the fourth amendment, and disagreed to the amendments proposed to the first amendment proposed by the House to the Bill entitled "An act to subject Lands to the payment of Debts" And he then withdrew.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled An Act for the limitations of actions and for avoiding vexatious Lawsuits" to which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Councils — And have them withdrawn.

The said Bill was read.

Ordered to lie on the Table.

On Motion

The following Resolution was adopted

Whereas a piece or part of a Sheet of paper written in the Stile or form of a Law and entitled "An Act for the furtherance of Justice" has been brought into the Chamber and left on the Table of the Legislative Councils by the Hon.ble Lyman Harding a member of the House of Representatives, which said piece or Instrument of writing was it is said framed by another member of the House of Representatives, evidently intended as an Insult on the Legislative Councils for an officiae act, Resolved therefore by the Legislative Councils, That the Secretary be directed to lay the same before the Speaker of the House of Representatives, with a request that he will take such Measures as will do justice to the injured and insulted feelings of the members of the Councils as the nature of the case may require and which may be found expedient to preserve that good understanding and respect the dignity and independance of the two branches of the Legislature.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow

Thursday January 31st

The Council convened

A Message from the House of Representatives by

Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act establishing certain Courts therein named and regulating Judiciary proceedings in this Territory" to which Bill they desire the concurrence of this Council — And have then withdrawn.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered to lie on the Table for consideration.

Mr. Stampley presented a Petition from a number of the Inhabitants of Jefferson County, praying the Legislature of this Territory, may prohibit a species of Land speculation now set on foot which eventually tends to the Injury and oppression of a very great Majority of the People of this Country, which was read.

On Motion

That the same be referred to a Committee of three to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered That Messrs. Stampley and Mr. Grayson be the Committee for the above purpose.

On

Mr. Nelson from a Comtee [illegible] to confer with the Committee appointed by the House of Representatives on the subject matter of Amendments proposed to the Bill entitled An Act for the appointment of an Auditor of public Accounts &c. that Mr. Hanson be appointed for the purpose

Ordered that Mr. Hanson be appointed for the purpose

Ordered that the Committee return the thanks of

Mr. Key

Mr. Hanson from the Committee on [illegible]

Bills reported that they have examined the following enrolled Bills viz.

"An Act for the [illegible] early and speedy recovery of small debts"

"An Act for the relief of Nicholas Jenkins"

"An Act enforcing the Courts of Equity to proceed against absent Defendants"

"An Act for the purpose of destroying Squirrels, Wolves and Wildcats" and

"An Act prescribing the Duties of Constables and fixing the Same duly executed"

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled Bills

An Act for the early and speedy recovery of small Debts" An Act prescribing the Duties of Constables An Act for the relief of [illegible]

"An Act for the [illegible]

destroying Panthers Wolves and Wildcats
and An Act empowering the Courts of Equity
to proceed against absent Defendants, which
said Enrolled Bills are now presented for
the Signature of the President. & and he
then withdrew

The President having signed the
above mentioned enrolled Bills they were
delivered to the Committee on enrolled Bills
to be laid before His Honor the Secretary of
the Territory for his approbation.

The President submitted a Letter, of which
the following is a Copy, To the Council and
ordered to be inserted on the Journal.

A Copy

Sir

Jany 31st 1805

I learn from a Resolution of the
Hon. Council communicated yesterday to
the House of Representatives that the circum-
stance of my having left a paper in the
Council chamber during their recess has been
construed into a intentional disrespect of the
Hon. Council or some of their Members.
I have to request you, Sir, to communicate
to your House my assurances, that no desire

respect or even allusion was intended to the council or any one of their Members That the paper alluded to was not left by me on the Council Table but handed to Mr. Stark or Mr. Hughes on request, who were standing by me and that nothing more than an offensive movement was intended by the paper or circumstance of shewing it without allusion to any individual

I have the Honor to be"

Sir.

Your Obed. Ser.t

Ly. Harding

(signed)

Hon. The President of

the Legislative Council

Mr. Latimore from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported, that they had the following enrolled Bills before His Honor the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation viz: "An act for the easy and speedy recovery of small Debts" "An Act for the relief of Nicholas Perkins" "An Act empowering the County Courts of Equity to proceed against absent Defendants" "An Act for the purpose of destroying Panthers Wolves and wild Cats" "An Act prescribing the Duties of constables" "An Act concerning the County Courts of

of Washington County — An Act to establish a Town in Washington County by the name of Wakefield — and An Act supplemental to an act entitled an Act to establish a permanent Seat of Justice for the District and County of Adams"

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow

Friday February 1st A.D. 1805

The council convened.

Mr. M. Freeman from the Committee appointed to report on the petition of Lindsey Nicholson & the County of Jefferson reported a Bill which was received and read

On Motion

The said Bill was read the second time

Ordered that the same be engrossed and read the third time

And on the question Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative, and that the Title of the said Act be as follows, viz An Act explanatory of an Act passed the 18th of December 1803 supplementary to the Acts of the General Assembly establishing the Seat of Justice for Adams County, and the 30th of January 1802, and the 13th of March

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and request their concurrence to the same.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Spraggins their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled An Act to amend and reduce into one the several Acts heretofore passed for the inspection of Tobacco in which they desire the concurrence of the Senate and do them accordingly.

The said Bill was read twice

Ordered to lie on the Table for consideration.

~~On motion for the second reading of the Bill entitled An Act for the relief of certain Settlers in the Territory~~

On motion

The Bill entitled An Act providing for the enumeration of the Inhabitants of the Mississippi Territory sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the second time and amended.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time with the Amendments. And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass as amended it was

Resolved in the negative

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Senate adjourned until 10 O'Clock

Tuesday next

Tuesday February 5th

A Quorum not appearing the Council was adjourned until to morrow

Wednesday February 6th

The Council convened

The President being absent Mr Stansbury was appointed President pro Tempore

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow

Thursday February 7th

The Council convened

On Motion

"The Council recede from their Amendments proposed to the first amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the Bill entitled "An Act to subject Lands to the payment of Debts"

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On Motion

"The Bill entitled "An Act respecting Slaves" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the second time and amended

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time and with the amendments

and

And on the Question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the Amendments proposed.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 11 o'Clock to morrow.

Friday February 7th

The Council convened.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act establishing certain Courts therein named, and regulating judicial proceedings in this Territory" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the second time and amended as

Ordered to be read a third time to morrow.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act concerning Executions" to which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Council. And he then withdrew

The said Bill was read the first time

Ordered to lie on the Table for consideration

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have agreed to the 2.nd 3.d 5.th 6.th and 7.th amendments and have disagreed to the 1.st 4.th and 8.th amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Slaves" and the same withdrawn

On Motion

The Council receded from their fourth amendment, and adhere to their 1.st & seventh amendments which were proposed to the Bill entitled "An act respecting Slaves" and disagreed to by the House of Representatives

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 11 O'Clock to morrow

Saturday Returned 9.th

The Council convened.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day the Council proceeded to the third reading of the Bill entitled "An act establishing certain Courts therein named" with amendments proposed to the same, and the said Bill being further amended at

the Secretary's Table, The question was put, Shall the said Bill pass as amended? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have reconsidered the amendments proposed by the Council and disagreed to by the House and adhered to by the Council to the Bill entitled "An Act respecting Slaves" and have receded from their disagreement to the same, and the Bill withdrawn

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act concerning Executions" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the second time and amended

Ordered that the said Bill lie on the Table for consideration

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have on the amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An

"An Act establishing certain Courts therein named &c"
and have agreed to the 1st 2d 3d 4th 5th 6th 7th 8th and 10th
amendments and disagreed to the 9th amendment
proposed to the said Bill, and request a conference
with the Council on the subject Matter thereof
and have appointed on their part Messrs Harding and Claiborne managers at the said conference — and he then withdrew

Ordered that Mr. Gilmore be appointed on the part of the Council for the above purpose

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 11. O'Clock on Monday next.

Monday February 11th

A Quorum not attending the Council was adjourned until 11. O'Clock to morrow —

Tuesday February 12th —

The Council convened —

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act for the

Section of a Jail in Jefferson County at Greenville" also a Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of John Ovenshen" to which Bills they desire the Concurrence of the Council — and he then withdrew —

The said Bills were severally read the first Time —

Ordered That the said Bills lie on the Table for further consideration —

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk —

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act to establish a Town in Jefferson County by the Name of Greenville" to which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Council and he then withdrew —

The said Bill was read the first time

On Motion

The said Bill was read the second time

On Motion

Unanimously agreed that the same be now read the third time —

And on the question being taken shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the Affirmative —

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a Gaol in Jefferson County at Greenville" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the Second time and amended

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time with the amendments

And on the question being taken Shall the said Bill pass as amended? it was Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the Amendment proposed

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow

Wednesday January 13th

The Council convened

The President being absent, Mr Stansbury was elected President pro Tem

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of John Cree Esq" sent from the House of Represen

Ordered that the said Bill be read the second time.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the second time.

And on the question being taken shall the said Bill pass? It was

Resolved in the affirmative, &c.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives

thereof.

On Motion,

The Bill entitled "An Act concerning Executors" was

read the third time and amended. And on the question being

taken, Shall the said Bill pass as amended? It was

Resolved in the Affirmative

The Yeas and Nays being called for were { Mr. McGrew Yea / Mr. Montgomery Yea / Mr. Latimore nay }

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence to the amendments proposed. ~~Ordered~~ and that Mr. Grayson have the House of Representatives leave

to withdraw.

Mr. Grayson withdrew.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have agreed to the amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An Act providing for the erection of a Gaol in Jefferson County at Spencerville" and the same withdrawn

by Mr. Neptune from the House of Representatives by Mr

Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act to divorce Richard Clarborne from Mary Clarborne his wife" also a Bill entitled "An Act to divorce Alexander Baillie from Mary Baillie his Wife" to which Bills they desire the concurrence of this House and do them withdrew.

The said Bills were severally read, and
Ordered to lie on the Table for consideration.
On Motion
The Bill entitled "An act providing for
"the public printing necessary to be done in this
"Territory" sent from the House of Representatives
for concurrence was read the third time, and
amended. And on the question being taken shall
the said Bill pass as amended? it was
Resolved in the Affirmative
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof, and desire their concur-
rence to the amendments proposed
On Motion
The Council adjourned until 11 o'Clock
to morrow

Thursday February 11th

The Council convened
On Motion A Message from the House of Representa-
tives by Mr Pearson their Clerk.
Mr President
The House of Representatives have
disagreed to the 1st amendment, and agreed to the 2nd & 3d
amendments with an Amendment thereto proposed by
the Council to the Bill entitled "An act concerning Elec-
tions" to which Amendment they desire the concurrence
of the Council. And be then withdrew
On Motion
Resolved That the Council accede from their

first amendment proposed by them, and disagreed to by the House of Representatives to the Bill entitled "An Act concerning Executions" and that they agree to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the third amendment of said Bill.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have disagreed to the Amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An Act providing for the publick Printing necessary to be done in this Country" and have thereupon withdrawn

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act to enable Alexander Baillie from time to time Rectifie his Wife" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the second time.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time.

And on the question being taken Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act for the limitations of Actions and for avoiding vexatious Lawsuits" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence.

was read the second time

On Motion

The said Bill was read the second time

And on the question being put, Shall the said
Bill pass? It was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof.

On Motion.

[redacted]

The Council adjourned until 11 o'clock
tomorrow

[redacted]

[redacted]

The Council convened

On Motion

The Bill entitled, An act to incorporate Richa
Harborne from, Inns of Exchequer, was read from
the House of Representatives for concurrence, and
read the second time; and amended.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time

The amendments

[redacted]

[redacted]

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of R
thereof, and desire their concurrence
to the amendments proposed. —

Mr Hemmings being absent, it was
Ordered That Mr Montgomery be appointed ~~Chairman~~
~~of~~ at a joint Committee to examine enrolled Bills
Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Repre-
sentatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Grayson their Clerk

Mr President.

The House of Representatives have agreed
to the amendments proposed by the Council to the
Bill entitled "An Act to divorce Richard Claiborne
from Ann Claiborne his Wife." And he then with-
drew.

Mr Montgomery from the Com.ee on enrolled
Bills reported that they had examined the enrolled
Bill entitled "An Act concerning Executions"
and the enrolled Bill entitled "An Act to subject
Lands to the payment of Debts" and found the
same duly enrolled

The Secretary having obtained leave of
absence until Monday next Mr Reade
was appointed Secretary pro tem.

A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President,

The Speaker of the House of Representa-
tives has Signed the enrolled Bills entitled "An
Act concerning Executions" and the enrolled Bill
entitled "An Act to subject Lands to the payment
of Debts" which are now presented for the Signature

of the President of the Council and he then withdrew.

The President having signed the above mentioned enrolled Bills they were delivered to the Committee on enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary for his approbation.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until

10 O'Clock to morrow

Saturday February 16th

Mr. Montgomery from the Com.ee on enrolled Bills reported that they had examined the enrolled Bill entitled "An Act for the relief of John Overaker" and the enrolled Bill entitled "An Act for the erection of a Gaol in Jefferson County at Greenville" and find the same duly enrolled.

Mr. Montgomery moved for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill providing against Usury & the same was received and read.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President,

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act to compel the attendance of the Members of the General Assembly and for defraying their knowledged". Also also a Bill

entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled An act appointing Commissioners for the purpose of establishing a permanent seat of Justice in the County of Washington and for other purposes" in which they desire the Concurrence of the Council and be then withdrew

The said Bills were severally read the first time.

Ordered to lie on the Table for consideration

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An act against Usury" was read the second time

Ordered to lie on the Table be engrossed

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O' Clock on Monday next

Monday February 11th

The Council convened.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed the following Resolution to which they desire the concurrence of the Council.

Resolved unanimously, That the joint Committee of Enrolled Bills be instructed to wait on the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory and lay before him the engrossed Bill entitled "An act concerning executions" with the several amendments as the same was finally passed by both Houses of the General Assembly, and to rec

state the variance between the said engrossed Bill and the
enrollment thereof, and consequent that he was cause the
said enrolled Bill to be returned to this House in which
it originated for the purpose of rendering the said Bill
conformable with the engrossed Bill and the amendments
thereto as passed by the two Houses of the General As-
sembly" and he then withdrew

Ordered, That the Consideration of the above Resolution
be postponed.

A Message from the Committee of Conference
appointed on the Subject Matter of Amendment
proposed by the Council and disagreed to by
the House of Representatives to the Bill entitled
"An Act establishing certain Courts therein
named and regulating judicial Proceedings
in this Territory" Reported that they recom-
mend, that the Council recede from their ninth
amendment proposed to the Bill entitled An
Act establishing certain courts therein named
and regulating judicial proceedings in this Ter-
ritory, and that the following section be insert-
ed in lieu of said ninth amendment be twen-
the 52nd and 53rd Sections of said Bill. And
be it further enacted that Writs of Execution
and Venire Facias on any Judgement obtained
in either of the Superior Courts of Adams or Jeffer-
son District may issue returnable to the circuit
Courts to be holden under this Act for the County
of Adams and Jefferson as the case may be.

and Writs may be issued returnable to the first Term of any of said circuit Courts tested of the day of issuing the same. Provided that writs of Execution issued or to issued on any Judgement obtained at the last term of either of said Superior Courts shall be returnable to the second Term of said circuit Court for the Counties of Adams or Jefferson to be held next after passing this Act. Provided also, that to the first Term of either of said circuit courts to be held next after passing this act no Jury shall be returned or Summoned or any issue in fact tried at either of said first Terms; and Provided further, that nothing in this Act shall be so construed as to authorize the holding of any Freeholder to bail in any civil action, who lives out of the county of his residence and freehold if the same be within this Territory."

And On the question being taken Shall the Council agree to the said Report? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

~~A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk~~

Mr President.

The House of Representatives have

agreed to the modification reported by the joint Com.ee of conference on the subject Matter of the 9th amendment depending between the two Houses to the Bill entitled "An Act establish "ing certain Courts therein named and regula "ting judicial proceedings in this Territory."

And he then withdrew

On Motion

The Council Adjourned until 10 O' Clock to morrow

Thursday February 11th

The Council convened.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act to compel the attend "ance of their Members of the General Assembly and for "defining their Privileges" sent from the House of Repre "sentatives for concurrence was read the second time.

On Motion,

The said Bill was read the third time.

And on the question being taken; Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the negative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of the Resolution

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act to supplement

:al to an Act entitled "An Act appointing commis
:sioners for the purpose of establishing a permanent
Seat of Justice in the county of Washington and
for other purposes" sent from the House of Repre
:sentatives, was read the second time.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time.

And on the question being taken shall the said
Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the Affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act against Usury
was read the third time

And on the question being taken, Shall the
said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof, and desire their
concurrence to the same

On Motion Resolved

That the Council recede from their first amend
:ment, and adhere to

On Motion

Resolved that the Council recede from
their Amendments proposed to the Bill entitled
"An Act providing for the public Printing necessary
to be done in this Territory"

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

Mr. Montgomery moved for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill respecting the Mayor's Court of the City of Natchez. which was received & read the first time

Ordered to lie on the Table

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O' Clock To morrow

Wednesday February 20th

The Council convened

On Motion

"The Bill entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled An Act to erect the Town of "Natchez into a City and to incorporate the same" "was read the second time.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time And on the question being taken Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof ~~and desire their concurrence~~ forthwith

On Motion

The further Consideration of the Bill entitled "An Act to amend and reduce into one

The Several Acts providing for the Inspection of Cotton was postponed until the next Session of the Legislature

On Motion

Resolved that the Council concur with the House of Representatives in their Resolution of the 18th Inst. sent to them for concurrence.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Latimore from the committee on enrolled Bills reported, that they had examined the following enrolled Bills viz An Act for the limitations of Actions, and for avoiding vexatious Lawsuits. An Act establishing certain Courts therein named, and regulating Judicial proceedings in the Same, And An Act to divorce Richard Claiborne and Ann Claiborne his Wife" in and find the same duly enrolled

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10. o'Clock to morrow.

Thursday February 21st

The Caucus convened

Mr Skinner from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported, that they had examined the following enrolled Bills, viz: "An act to divorce Alexander Baillie from Mary Brodie his Wife" and "An act to establish a Town in Jefferson County by the Name of Greenville" and found the same duly enrolled"

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President,

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled Bills, to wit.

An Act establishing certain Circuits therein named and regulating Judiciary proceedings in that Territory."

An Act to establish a Town in Jefferson County by the name of Greenville

An Act for the Incorporation of Stations, and for regulating Carriages

An Act providing for the erection of a Gaol in Jefferson County, at Greenville

An Act for the Divorce Richard Claiborne from Ann Claiborne his Wife.

An Act for the divorce Alexander Baillie from Mary Brodie his Wife, and

An Act for the relief of John Quenbee."

Ordered

which said Bills are now presented for the Signature of the President of the Council and he thereupon withdrew

The President of the Council having signed the above mentioned enrolled Bills, they were delivered to the Secretary and enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Governor for his approbation

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Speaker West Esqr

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed the following resolutions in which they desire the concurrence of the Council

Resolved in the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory in General Assembly convened. That for the encouragement of general Literature and promotion of public Learning among the Citizens of this Territory the Members of the General Assembly, with the Officers of both Houses shall attend divine service at the Presbyterian Meeting House on the first Sunday in October next and hear a Sermon preached by the Reverend Mr Montgomery and that the Reverend Mr Montgomery be requested to preach the same

Resolved that the Governor be requested to cause to be published in the Natchez Gazette for the space of three months the Sermon to be preached by the Reverend Mr Montgomery on the first Sunday in October next

Resolved that the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory in General Assembly convened. That for the encouragement of general Literature and promotion of public Learning among the Citizens of this Territory the Members of the General Assembly, with the Officers of both Houses shall attend divine service at the Presbyterian Meeting House on the first Sunday in October next and hear a Sermon preached by the Reverend Mr Montgomery and that the Reverend Mr Montgomery be requested to preach the same

Resolved that the Governor be requested to cause to be published in the Natchez Gazette for the space of three months the Sermon to be preached by the Reverend Mr Montgomery on the first Sunday in October next

An act establishing certain Counties therein named, and regulating judicial proceedings in the

in this Territory;" "An Act to establish a Town in Jefferson County by the name of Greenville;" "An Act for the limitations of Actions, and for avoiding vexatious lawsuits;" "An Act for the erection of a Jail in Madison County at Greenville;" "An Act to Divorce Richard Blaikborne and Ann Blaikborne his Wife;" "An Act to Divorce Alexander Baillie from Mary Baillie his Wife;" and "An Act for the relief of John Bernard;" on Motion

Ordered that the Council do concur in the Resolution, and that the Clerk of Representatives for concurrence, and on the question thereupon, shall the said Resolution be adopted? it was

Resolved in the negative

The yeas and nays were called for, were

Mr. Harrington, yea
Mr. Davis, yea
Mr. Gardner, nay
Mr. Hall, yea

The Council being equally divided the President voted in the negative so the

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof,

A Message from the House of Representatives

Mr. Grayson from Clerk

Mr. President,

The House of Representatives have passed the Bill entitled "An Act against Usury" sent by them for concurrence, and the Hon withdrew

~~Mr. [illegible] from the House of Representatives by~~

~~Mr. [illegible]~~

Mr. President,

The House from the Committee appointed to receive the subject Matter of Amendment depending between the two Houses on the Bill entitled "An Act for the ascertainment of the Quotas of public Accounts and Contingencies of the several States, and for other purposes" do recommend to the House to recede from their disagreement to the said Amendments, which Report being taken into consideration, it was

Resolved that the House do agree to the same

Ordered that Mr. Sherman carry down the Answer of the House of Representatives

Mr. President,

The House of Representatives do adhere to their disagreement to the first Amendment proposed by the Senate to the Bill entitled "An Act for the ascertainment of the Quotas of public Accounts and Contingencies of the several States, and for other purposes"

purposes." And he then withdrew

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

I am Directed to inform the Council that the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory did this day affixed and Sign the following Bills which originated in the House of Representatives viz.

"An Act for the Election of a Clerk in Jefferson County at Greenville"

"An Act to establish a Ferry in Jefferson County by the name of Greenville"

"An Act for the relief of John Reese Sen."

"An Act to Divorce Reuben Lockhart and Ann Lockhart his wife."

"An Act to Divorce Stephen Bailey from Mary Bailey his wife."

And he then withdrew

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An act to explain an act entitled An Act to establish a College in the Mississippi Territory" to which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Council. And he then withdrew

The said Bill was read the first time & ordered to lie on the Table for further consideration

On Motion
The Council adjourned until 10 O' Clock
to morrow

On Motion

Ordered that the Bill entitled "An Act making compensations to the several public officers therein mentioned and for other purposes" be sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence and read the second time.

On Motion.

The said Bill was read the third time and on the question thereof it was

Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Secretary Lear

Mr. President.

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act to amend and reduce into one the several Acts concerning public Roads Highways Ferries and Bridges within this Territory" to which they desire the concurrence of this Board. The House of Representatives have also passed a Bill entitled "An Act to [illegible] to establish a Bridge [illegible] Wabash Territory and to [illegible] and the same with [illegible] Which Bill was read the first

time

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 11 O Clock

on Monday next

Monday February 3d.

The Council convened

On Motion

The following Resolution was adopted

Resolved, by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory, That the President of the Legislative Council and Speaker of the House of Representatives, be and they are hereby authorized to adjourn their respective Houses on Saturday the 8th day of March next ensuing.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On Motion it was agreed that the Council adhere to their Amendment prepared by them, to the Bill entitled "An act to explain an act entitled An act to establish a College in the Mississippi Territory" and

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

Mr Lattimore from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported That they examined the enrolled Bill entitled "An Act for the appointment of an Auditor of Public Accounts, ascertaining his Duties in Office and for other purposes" and found the same duly enrolled

On

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10. o'Clock

to morrow

Tuesday February 26th

The Council convened.

On Motion. The Bill entitled "An Act to amend and re-
"duce into one, the several Acts concerning public
"Roads highways ferries and bridges within this
"Territory" sent from the House of Representatives
for concurrence was read the second time, and
amended

A Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr. Hayes their Clerk

a Bill entitled "An Act to dissolve Eliza Welch from Samu-
:el Welch her husband" also a Bill entitled "An Act
concerning Executions in the County and District of
Washington" to which Bills they desire the concurr
of the Council.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has
signed an enrolled Bill entitled "An Act for the app-
:ointment of an auditor of public accounts ascer-
:taining his duties in office and for other purposes"
which said Bill is now presented for the Signature
of the President of the Council and he ther-
upon signed

The President having signed the said enrolled Bill it was delivered to the Committee on enrolled Bills to be laid before him the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation.

On Motion

The Bill intitled "An act to amend and reduce into one the several acts concerning public Roads" was read the third time with the amendments

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass as amended? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their concurrence to the Amendments proposed.

The Bill entitled "an act to divorce Eliza Welch from Samuel Welch her husband" and the Bill entitled "An act concerning executions in the County and District of Washington" were severally read the first time.

Ordered That the said Bills lie on the Table for consideration.

On Motion

The following Resolution was adopted.

Whereas the present session of the Legislature has been unnecessarily protracted, and whereas

two Resolutions the first bearing Date January 29th the other February 25th have been forwarded by the Council to the House of Representatives for the purpose of terminating the present Session of the Legislature neither of which had been agreed to by the House of Representatives;
Wherefore be it

Resolved by the Legislative Council that they will not take under their consideration any Subject matter which may be sent to them and which shall originate in the House of Representatives subsequent to the passing of this Resolution: and

Resolved further that after Saturday the 2nd Day of March next ensuing, they will meet on every third Day only during the present Session of the Legislature.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act to divorce Eliza Pelch from Samuel Welch her Husband" was read the second time

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time and on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the negative —

Ordered That Mr Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 o'clock to morrow —

Wednesday February 27th —

The Council convened —

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed the Bill entitled "An Act supplemental to the Act entitled in Act to erect the Town of Natchez into a City and to incorporate the Same" sent to them for concurrence with an amendment thereto. To which amendment they desire the concurrence of the Council — And desired to inform the Council that the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory, did on Friday last exhibit and sign the two following Acts which originated in the House of Representatives to wit "An Act for the Limitation of Actions, and for avoiding vexatious Lawsuits" and "An Act concerning the County Courts in Washington County

And he then withdrew

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the raising of a permanent Revenue" to which Bill they desire the Concurrence of the Council. And he then withdrew

The said Bill was read the first time

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have agreed to the Amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An Act to amend and reduce into one the several Acts concerning Public roads, highways ferries and bridges within this Territory"... and he then withdrew

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk

Mr President

The House directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Council that the Resolution sent to them from the Council relative to the Legislature of the Representatives have been unsuccessfully employed, and that two resolutions proposed by the Council for the purpose of terminating the present session have not been agreed to by the House and they will not take under consideration any subject matter which may first be proposed which shall originate in the House of Representatives subsequent to the passing of said Resolution that the Council will meet on every third day

nicky, a the Saturday next Session of the present Session, were
read a 2 & commissioned - Ordered that the same be thrown
under the Table —

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill
entitled "An Act, in the relief of Sundries" to which Bill
they Desire the concurrence of the Council — And
he then withdrew —

The said Bill was read the first time.

On Motion

The Council took into consideration the
amendment proposed by the House of Representa-
tives to the Bill entitled "An Act Supplemental
to the Act entitled an Act to erect the Town of
Yatchey into a City and to incorporate the same"
and the
The said amendment being amended, ~~& made~~
question being taken on the same as amended,
it was Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof, and desire their con-
currence to the amendment proposed. —

A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr. Traycee their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed
passed a Resolution in the form of a concurrent
Resolution of both Houses
Resolution for the relief of Foster Brooks, also
a Resolution in the form of a concurrent Resolution
for the relief of Theodore Davis, also a Resolution
in the form of a concurrent resolution of both Houses

for the relief of Daniel Jones, also a resolution ~~in the form of a concurrent Resolution of both~~ Houses for the relief of Robert Miller, also a Resolution in the form of a concurrent resolution of both Houses for the relief of William Nichol, also a Resolution in the form of a concurrent resolution of both Houses for the relief of Silas Searcy also a resolution in the form of a concurrent resolution of both Houses for the relief of Ebenezer Reed, also a resolution in the form of a concurrent resolution for the relief of James Denly, also a Resolution in the form of a concurrent resolution for the relief of Jacob Shanly, and also a Bill entitled an act for the relief of Robert Miller and Jacob Shanly to which Resolutions and Bill they ~~do~~ desire the concurrence of this House

On Motion

The reading of the above mentioned Resolutions and Bill was dispensed with

On Motion

The House adjourned until 10 O'Clock to morrow

Thursday February 28th

The Council convened.

The several Resolutions and the Bill sent yesterday from the House of Representatives for concurrence were read the first time.

Ordered to lie on the table for consideration.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed a Bill entitled "An act to divorce Henry D. Daunt from Polly Hill Daunt his wife" to which the said House request the concurrence of the Council. And the same is herewith delivered.

The said Bill was read the first time

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An act for the relief of Securities" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the second time.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time.

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The President

The House of Representatives have disagreed to the first amendment and have agreed to the second amendment proposed by the Council to the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives to the Bill entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled An Act to erect the Town of Natchez into a City, and to incorporate the same." Which the Clerk was directed to return with the same

On Motion

Resolved that the Council do insist on their first amendment proposed by them to the Bill entitled An Act to amend the Act entitled An Act to erect the Town of Natchez into a City which was disagreed to by the House of Representatives. Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act concerning Executions in the District and County of Washington" sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read the second time, and amended

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time with the Amendment,

And on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass as amended? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and desire their concur

[illegible] to the amendment proposed.

On Motion

The Bill entitled An Act to Divorce Henry D Dawes from Polly Wells Dawes his wife

Sent from the House of Representatives for

concurrence was read the second time.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time.

Question on its passage taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion,

The Resolution for the relief of Robert Breck was read the second time.

On Motion

The said Resolution was read the third time. Question on its passage taken, Shall the said Resolve concur with the House? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Resolution for the relief of Ebenezer Ware was read the second time

On Motion

The said Resolution was read the third time

And on the question taken, Is the said Resolve concur with the House? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The resolution for the relief of Jacob Hetherly was read the second time

On Motion

The said Resolution was read the third time

And on the question being Taken, Shall the Council concur with the Same? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Resolution for the relief of Asa Searcy was read the second time

On Motion.

The said Resolution was read the third time.

And on the question being Taken, Shall the Council concur with the Same? it was

Resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Resolution for the relief of James Ivey was read the second time

Motion

The Said Resolution was read the third

and

and on the question being taken, Shall the Council concur with the same? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives insist on their disagreement to the 1st. amendment proposed by the Council to the amendment proposed by the House to the Bill entitled "An act to amend an Act entitled An Act to erect the Town of Baltimore into a City and to incorporate the same and desire a conference with the Council on the subject matter of said amendment.

They also desire a conference with the Council on the subject matter of the amendment proposed by the House of Representatives and disagreed to by the Council to the Bill entitled An Act for the more regulation of Jails and for the relief of insolvent Debtors and have appointed Messrs. Harding and Stuart managers of the said Conference on their part. and the same were withdrawn

On Motion

Ordered That the Bill entitled "An act for the Relief of Robert Miller and Jacob Stehaby" was read the second time

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time and on the question being taken, Shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Resolution for the Relief of Daniel James was read the second time.

On Motion

The said Resolution was read the third time and on the question being taken, Shall the Council concur with the same? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Resolution for the Relief of John Brooks was read the second time.

On Motion

The said Resolution was read the third time.

And on the question being taken Shall the Council concur with the same? it was

Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered That Mr. Montgomery be appointed on the part of the Council at manager to confer on the subject matter of amendment to the Bill entitled An Act to amend an act entitled An Act to erect the Town of Natchez into a City &c. and also on the subject matter of Amendment of disagreement depending between the two Houses to the Bill entitled an act for the more regulation of Jails and for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors"

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

Mr. Dimore from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they had examined the following enrolled Bills, viz. - An Act against Usury - An Act to amend and reduce into one the several Acts concerning public roads high-ways, ferries and bridges within this Territory. - An Act allowing compensation to the several officers therein mentioned and for other purposes - An Act providing for the public printing necessary to be done in this Territory. and - A Resolution relative to the Boundaries established between the Counties of Natchez & find the said Bills and Resolution duly enrolled.

Mr. Dimore from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they examined the

following enrolled Bills viz. An Act Supplement
=al to an act entitled an act appointing commission
=ers for the purpose of establishing a permanent
Seat of Justice in the County of Washington
and for other purposes. and An Act concern
=ing Executions in the District and County of Wash
=ington" ~~and find the same duly enrolled.~~ "
and "an Act to divorce Henry D. Lacoms
from Polly Wills Dawns his Wife," and
find the same duly enrolled.

Mr. President

A Message from the House of Representa
=tives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

The Speaker of the House of Represen
=tatives has signed an enrolled Resolution in the form
of a concurrent resolution relative to the Hospital
in the City of Natchez, and also the follow
=ing enrolled Bills, to wit.

An act providing for the public print
=ing necessary to be done in this Terri
=tory

An Act supplementary to an act appoint
=ing commissioners for the purpose of
establishing a permanent Seat of
Justice in the County of Washington

and for other purposes. An Act allowing compensation to the Executive Officers therein mentioned, and for other purposes; An Act against Usury, An Act to amend and reduce into one the several Acts concerning public roads highways ferries and bridges within this Territory. An Act concerning Executions in the County and District of Washington. and An Act to divorce Henry D. Downs from Polly Wells Downs his Wife, which said Bills and Resolution are now presented for the signature of the President of the Council. And he then withdrew.

The President having signed the above mentioned enrolled Bills and resolution they were delivered to the Com.ee on enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary ~~Governor~~ of the Territory for his approbation

Mr. Hinman from the Com.ee on enrolled Bills reported that they had prepared the following enrolled Bills and Resolution to the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory, viz

A Resolution relative to the Hospital in the City of Natchez.

An Act providing for the publication of Notices necessary to be done in this Territory

An Act supplementary to an Act appointing commissioners for the purpose of establishing a permanent Seat of Justice in the County of Washington

An Act against Usury

An Act allowing compensation to the Levant Public Officers therein mentioned & for other purposes

An Act to amend and reduce into one the Laws concerning public roads highways ferries and bridges within this Territory

An Act concerning Executions in the County and District of Washington

An Act to dissolve Henry D. Downs from Polly Wells Downs his Wife, and

An Act for the appointment of an Auditor of public Accounts ascertaining his Duties in Office and for other Purposes.

On Motion the Council adjourned until 9 O Clock to morrow

Friday March 1st 1805

The Council convened

Mr Hamsley moved for and obtained leave to bring in a bile to dissolve Eliza Welch from Samuel Welch her husband

The same was received and read

On Motion

The said Bile was read the secon time

Unanimously agreed that the said Bill be now read a third time

And on the question being taken

shall the said Bill pass? it was
Resolved in the Affirmative and that
the Title thereof be "An Act for Divorce Eliza
Welch from Samuel Welch her husband"
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof. and desire their con
currence to the same.

A Message from the Secretary of the Mississippi
Territory by Mr. Watton her private Secretary

Mr President

"The Secretary of the Mississippi Territory
did this day approve and sign the following Act
and Resolution, both of which originated in the
Legislative Council viz

"An Act against Usury." and
Resolution relative to the Hospital in the
City of Natchez" ——— And he then withdrew.
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representatives
by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have
passed the Bill entitled An Act to divorce Eliza
Welch from Samuel Welch her husband, sent to
them for concurrence ———

A Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have
passed a Bill entitled An Act additional to an
Act entitled An Act establishing certain Courts there-

named and regulating judicial proceedings in this Territory" to which Bill they desire the concurrence of the Council

I am directed to inform the Council that the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory did this day approve and sign the following Acts which originated in the House of Representatives, viz

An Act to decree Henry D. Downs from Polly Wells Downs his Wife

An Act supplemental to an act entitled An Act appointing commissioners for the purpose of establishing a permanent Seat of Justice in the County of Washington, and for other purposes

An Act concerning Executions in the County and District of Washington

An Act for the appointment of an Auditor of public accounts, ascertaining his duties in office and for other purposes And

An Act to amend and reduce into one the several Acts concerning public roads Highways, ferries and bridges within this Territory, and to repeal the Acts therein mentioned

The above mentioned Bills sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence was read.

Ordered To lie on the Table for consideration

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Granger their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have appointed Mssrs Steele and Callen a Committee with such Committee as may be appointed on the part of the Senate to wait on the Secretary of the Territory, exercising the Powers and performing the Duties of Governor thereof to confer with him on the subject of an Adjournment of the Legislature" and he then withdrew

Mr Latimore from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they had examined the enrolled Bill entitled an Act to divorce Eliza Welch from Samuel Welch her husband and found the same duly enrolled

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed an enrolled Bill entitled An Act to divorce Eliza Welch from Samuel Welch her husband, which Bill is now presented for the signature of the Pres.

And he then withdrew

The President having signed the above

above mentioned amended Bill, it
was delivered to the Secretary on the en-
rolled Bills to be laid before his Hon-
or the Secretary of the Territory for his ap=
probation

A Quorum of the Council not attending
this Evening
the Council adjourned until 10 O Clock
to morrow

Saturday March 2nd

The Council convened

On Motion
The Resolution for the Relief of
William Nichols, was read the Second
Time

On Motion
the said Resolution was read the
third time

And on the question being taken, Shall the
Council concur with the same? it was
Resolved in the affirmative
Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representa
On Motion Ordered that
the Resolution for the Relief of
Theodore Clark, was read the Second time

by unanimous consent

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk the House of Re-
passed a Bill entitled "An Act establishing the fees
of the several Officers therein named" To which Bill
they desire the concurrence of the Council and he
then withdrew

The said Bill was read the first time

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act additional to an Act
"entitled "An Act establishing certain Courts therein
"named and regulating Judicial proceedings in this
"Territory" sent from the House of Representatives for
Concurrence, was read the second time
and amended.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time
as amended.

And on the question being taken, Shall the
said Bill pass as amended? it was
Resolved in the affirmative. and that the
Title thereof be "An Act additional to a
Bill entitled An Act establishing certain
Courts therein named and regulating
Judicial proceedings in this Territory."

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof and desire their
Concurrence to the Amendment proposed.

The Yeas and Nays being called for, were as follows

Yeas

Messrs. Yeas
M.c Grew
Montgomery
Stanley

Mr. LaRimore.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their concurrence ~~to the amendments proposed~~

On Motion

The Bill entitled An Act establishing the fees of the several Officers therein named was read the second time, and amended

Mr. LaRimore from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they had examined the following enrolled Resolutions to wit

Resolution for the relief of James Dinly

Resolution for the Relief of Danie James

Resolution for the Relief of Ira Searcey

Resolution for the Relief of Robert Miller

Resolution for the Relief of Jacob Flaherty

Resolution for the relief of John Brooks

by H. Thomson ~~one~~ Clerk.

Resolution for the relief of Ebenezer Rees and
an enrolled Bill entitled An act for the relief
of Robert Miller and Jacob Flaharty' and
find the same duly enrolled

A Message from the House of Represents
: Jno by H. Grayson their Clerk

Mr President

The House of Representatives
have agreed to the amendments proposed by
the Council to the Bill entitled An Act additiona
to an Act entitled an Act establishing certain
Counts therein named and regulating Judicial
proceedings in this Territory." And the Hon
withdrew

On Motion

The Bill entitled An Act establishing
the fees of the several Officers therein named"
was read the third time with the amendments.
And on the question being taken Shall the said
Bill pass as amended? it was
Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof and desire their concur
rence to the amend.ts proposed.

A Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr. President

The House of Representatives
have passed a Bill entitled An act authorising
the County Courts of Adams and Jefferson
to hold their Sessions in the present Month, to
which Bill they desire the concurrence of
the Council & And he then withdrew

The said Bill was read

On Motion

The same was read the second time

On Motion

The same was read the third time

And on the question being taken, Shall the
said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the Negative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Stanley obtained leave of Absence until
Monday next.

Mr. Call from the Committee on en-
rolled Bills reported that they had examined
the enrolled Bill entitled An Act additional
to the Bill entitled An Act establish

ing certain courts therein named and regulating Judicial proceedings in this Territory" and find the same duly enrolled

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr. President

The Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives has signed an enrolled Bill entitled An act additional to a Bill entitled An act establishing certain Courts therein named and regulating Judicial proceedings in this Territory" which said Bill is now presented for the signature of the President of the council

The President having signed the above enrolled Bill, it was delivered to the Com^e of enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary for his approbation

Mr. Dallam from the Com^e on enrolled Bills reported that they had presented the following enrolled Bill for the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation viz. "An act to divorce Eliza Welch from Samuel Welch her husband" and "An Act additional to a Bill entitled An act establishing certain courts therein named and regulating Judicial proceedings in this Territory"

A Message from the Secretary of the Mississippi Territory by Mr. Walton his private Secretary

Mr. President The Secretary the

Mississippi Territory. Did this day appear and
lay the following Act which originated in the
Legislative Council, viz "An Act to divorce
Eliza Welch from Samuel Welch her husband."

And he then withdrew

Ordered That the Secretary inform the
House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Bill entitled "An Act to provide
for the raising of a permanent Revenue" in
was read the Second time & amended

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third
time with the amendments, And on the
question being taken, Shall the said Bill
pass as amended? it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof, and request their
Concurrence to the Amendments proposed.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until
10. O' Clock on Monday next.

Monday March 11th

The Council convened

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Gray son their Clerk.

Mr President

The Speaker pro tempore of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled Resolutions to wit

A Resolution for the Relief of James Dinley:

A Resolution for the relief of Ebenezer Rees

A Resolution for the relief of Jacob Flaharty

A Resolution for the relief of John Brooks

A Resolution for the relief of Daniel James

A Resolution for the relief of Asa Leacey

A Resolution for the relief of Robert Miller.

and an enrolled Bill entitled

An Act for the relief of Robert Miller and Jacob Flaharty" which said Resolutions and Bill are now presented for the Signature of the President of the Council

I am directed to inform the Council that the Secretary of Territory did on Saturday last approve and sign the three following Acts which originated in the House of Representatives viz

An Act allowing compensation to the several public Officers therein mentioned and for other purposes

An Act establishing certain Courts therein named and regulating Judiciae proceedings in this Territory, and

An Act additional to a Bill entitled An

Act

Act establishing certain courts therein named and regulating Judicial proceedings in this Territory

The House of Representatives have agreed to the 1st 2nd and 7th amendments, with and amendment to the said 7th amendment, and have disagreed to the 3rd 4th 5th and 6th amendments proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the raising of a permanent revenue" to which amendment proposed to the said 7th amendment, they desire the concurrence of the Council and desire a conference with the Council on the subject matter of said amendment and have appointed Messrs Harding and Cutler managers at the said Conference on their part" — And he then withdrew

The President having signed the above mentioned enrolled Resolutions, and the said enrolled Bills they were delivered to the Committee on enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary, for his approbation

Mr Tattnall from the Committee on enrolled Bills, reported that they had presented to the President of the Territory for his approbation the following enrolled Resolutions and Bills viz

A Resolution for the Relief of Ebenezer Reed
A Resolution for the Relief of Jacob Flaherty
A Resolution for the Relief of John Brooks

A Resolution for the Relief of Daniel James
A Resolution for the Relief of Asa Lemercy
A Resolution for the relief of Robert Miller
A Resolution for the relief of James Dooley. and
An Act for the Relief of Robert Miller and Jacob Plea-
sants ——

On Motion

The Council insist on their 3, 4 5 and 6 amend-
ments to the Bill entitled "An Act to provide for the raising
of a permanent Revenue" and agree to the amendment
proposed by the House of Representatives, to the 1st amend-
ment proposed by the Council to said Bill;

Ordered That Mr. M. Gaven be appointed as manager
on the part of this House to confer on the above subject
of disagreement.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Re-
presentatives thereof.

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10. O Clock
to morrow ——

Tuesday March 5th

The Council convened.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr.
Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed
a Resolution in the form of a concurrent Resolution of both
Houses, requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to commu-
nicate with the President and Directors of the Bank of

United States relative to the establishment of an office of Deposit and Deposit at the City of Natchez: to which Resolution they desire the Concurrence of the Council

And he then withdrew.

The said Resolution was read

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

I am directed to inform the Council that the Secretary of the Territory did this day approve and sign an Act and seven Resolutions which originated in the House of Representatives, Viz.t

An Act for the relief of Robert Miller and Jacob Flaherty

A Resolution for the relief of Daniel James

A Resolution for the relief of James Dunley

A Resolution for the relief of Robert Miller

A Resolution for the relief of John Brooks

A Resolution for the relief of Ebenezer Reed

A Resolution for the relief of Jacob Flaherty. and

A Resolution for the relief of Asa Searcey.

And he then withdrew

Mr. Dillmore from the Committee on unrolled Bills reported, That they had examined the following

and

enrolled Bills to wit. "An Act respecting Slaves"

An Act establishing the fees of the several Officers therein named

An Act for the Relief of Securities and

An enrolled Resolution for the relief of William Nicholls and find the same duly enrolled.

Mr. M.c Greer from the joint Committee of conference appointed to confer on the subject matter of amendments proposed by the Legislative Council to the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the raising of a permanent revenue, have conferred on the same and reported they recommend that the Legislative Council recede from their 3.d 4.th and 5.th amendments and that the House of Representatives agree to the 6.th amendment with the following modification in lieu of "four hundred" insert "seven hundred and three"

A Message from the House of Representatives by (Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled Bills and Resolution, to wit

An Act respecting Slaves

An Act establishing the fees of the several Officers therein named

An Act for the relief of Securities" and

A Resolution for the relief of William Nicholls

which Bills and Resolution are now presented for the Signature of the President of the

Council" And he then withdrew

The President having signed the foregoing enrolled Bills and Resolution, the same were delivered to the committee on enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation

On Motion

Resolved that the Council concur with the Report of the Com.ee appointed to confer on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the Bill entitled An Act providing for the raising of a permanent Revenue"

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On Motion

The Resolution sent from the House of Representatives for concurrence relative to ~~the~~ establishment of ~~an Branch Bank of the United~~ a Bank of Discount and Deposit ~~States~~, was read the second time

On Motion

The same was read the third time And on the question being taken, Shall the Council concur with the same it was Resolved in the affirmative

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr Lattimore from the Comee on enrolled Bills reported that they laid the following Acts before His Honor the Secretary to wit. An Act respecting Slaves; An Act for the relief of Securities; An Act establishing the fees of the several Officers therein named; and, A Resolution for the relief of William Nicholls

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed the following Resolution to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Mississippi Territory with the concurrence of the Legislative Council that the Election for Delegate to represent this Territory in the Congress of the United States take place to morrow at 4 O' Clock P.M. agreeable to the Ordinance of 1787

On Motion

The Council adjourned until 10 O' Clock to morrow

Wednesday March 6th

The Council convened.

A Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have pa
2cd a Bill entitled An Act making Lands liable
be Sold for the payment of Debts. to which Bill
they desire the concurrence of the Council. And
he then withdrew.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On Motion

Resolved that the further consideration of the
said Bill be postponed until the next Session of the
General Assembly. &c

A Message from the House of Representatives by
Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have
passed the Bill entitled An Act explanatory of
an Act passed the 18th day of November 1803, supp:
plementary to the Act of the General Assembly
providing for the raising of a Revenue. passed the
30th of January 1802. and the 12th of March 1803
sent to them for concurrence, with an amendment
thereto. to which amendment they desire concur:
rence of the Council. And he then withdrew.

On Motion.

Resolved That the Council agree to the

amendment proposed by the House of Representatives
the above mentioned Bill.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof.

Mr. Montgomery being absent, Mr. LaRamore was
appointed Manager in his room to confer on the
subject matter of amendment proposed to the Bill
entitled "An Act for the more regulating of Jails and
for the relief of insolvent Debtors"

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of
Representatives thereof

Mr. LaRamore from the Committee appointed on the
subject Matter of amendment to the amendment pro-
posed by the Council to the Bill entitled An Act for the
more regulating of Jails and for the relief of Insol-
vent Debtors Reported

"That it is expedient for the Council to recede
from their Amendment and that the amendment
proposed by the House of Representatives ~~be adopted~~
to the amendment of the Council be adopted."

On Motion

Resolved that the Council agree to the
above report.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House
of Representatives thereof.

A Message from the House of Representa-
tives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk

Mr. President

The House of Representatives insist on their amendment to the 1st amendment proposed by the Council to the Bill entitled "An Act for the well regulating of Jails and for the relief of Insolvent Debtors" and have thereon appointed ——

On Motion

Resolved That the Council request the House of Representatives to reconsider their Message on the Report of the Comrs. of Conference appointed on the subject matter of amendment subsisting between the two Houses to the Bill entitled An act for the well regulating of Jails and for the relief of Insolvent Debtors" inasmuch as the same does not comport with the purport of said Report.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Stampley moved for, and obtained leave to bring in a Bill to empower the Justices of the County Court of Jefferson County to hold a Special Court.

The same was rec. and read the first time

On Motion

The said Bill was read the second

time

On Motion

Unanimously agreed that the said Bill be now read the third time.

And on the question being taken shall the said Bill pass? it was

Resolved in the affirmative and that the Title thereof be "An act to empower the Justices of the County Court of Jefferson County to hold a special Court."

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and desire their Concurrence to the same

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The House of Representatives have passed the following Resolution for the adjournment of the two Houses of the General Assembly to which Resolution they desire the Concurrence of the Council.

Resolved by the Legislative Council House of Representatives, That the President of the Council and Speaker of the House of Representatives adjourn their respective Houses to morrow at 4 O' Clock P.M. sine die and he then withdrew.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed the Bill entitled An Act to empower the Justices of the County Court of Jefferson County to hold a Special Court. Lent to them for concurrence and he withdrew—

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have reconsidered their Message on the Report of the Comee of conference appointed on the subject matter of the amendment subsisting between the two Houses to the Bill entitled an Act for the more regulating of Jails and for the relief of Indolvent Debtors" and have agreed to the report of the joint committee of conference appointed to confer on the subject matter of said amendments. And he them withdrew—

On Motion the Council adjourned until 8 O Clock tomorrow—

Thursday March 7th

The Council convened.

Mr. Montgomery from the Com.ee on enrolled Bills reported that they had examined the enrolled Bill entitled "An Act for the more regulating of Jails and for the relief of Insolvent Debtors" and find the same duly enrolled.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson Clerk.

Mr. President

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed an enrolled Bill entitled "An Act for the more regulating of Jails and for the relief of Insolvent Debtors" which Bill is now presented for the Signature of the President of the Council.

And he then withdrew.

The President having signed the aforesaid enrolled Bill the same was delivered to the Com.ee on enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation.

Mr. Montgomery from the Com.ee appointed to confer on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement subsisting between the two Houses to the Bill entitled "An Act supplementary to the Act entitled An Act to erect the Town of Natchez into a city and [illegible] porate the same" reported that they accommod

mend to the Council to recede from their first amendment to the said Bill.

Mr. Lattimore from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported that they had examined the following enrolled Bills viz. An act explanatory of an act passed the 17th day of November 1803. Supplementary to the Acts of the General Assembly providing for the raising of a Revenue passed the 30th January 1802 and the 12th March 1803." An act to empower the Justices of the County Court of Jefferson County to hold a Special Court." and "An act to provide for the raising of a Revenue"

And also an enrolled Resolution of both Houses requesting the Secretary of the Territory to communicate with the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States relative to the establishment of an Office of discount and deposit at the City of Natchez." And find the same duly enrolled.

On Motion

Resolved that the Council agree to the report of the Committee of conference on the subject matter of amendment and disagreement to the Bill entitled "An act supplementary to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Natchez into a City" and to incorporate the same"

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following enrolled Bills and resolution to wit. An act providing for the raising of a revenue

An Act explanatory of an act passed the 18th day of November 1803, supplementary to the Acts of the General Assembly providing for the raising of a revenue passed the 30th of January 1802 and the 12th of March 1803

An Act to empower the Justices of the County Court of Jefferson County to hold a Special Court and

A Resolution in the form of a concurrent Resolution of both Houses, requesting the Secretary of Territory to communicate with the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States relative to the Establishment of an Office of Discount and Deposit at the City of Natchez.

Which Bills and resolution are now presented for the signature of the President of the Council, and he then withdrew.

The President having signed the above enrolled Bills and Resolution

they were delivered to the Com.ee on enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation

Mr. LaHamore from the Com.ee on enrolled Bills reported that they had presented the following enrolled Bills to the Secretary of the Territory for his approbation, towit

An act providing for the raising of a Revenue"

"An act explanatory of an act passed the 7th day of November 1803, supplementary to the acts of the General Assembly providing for the raising of a revenue passed the 30th of Jany 1802 and the 12th of March 1803."

An act to empower the Justices of the county Court of Jefferson County to hold a Special Court." and

A Resolution requesting the Secretary of the Territory to communicate with the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States, relative to the establishment of an office of discount and deposit at the City of Natchez.

On Motion

Council adjourned until 10 O'l

Friday March 8th.

The Council convened

Mr. Montgomery from the Committee on enrolled Bills reported, that they had examined an enrolled Bill entitled "An Act supplementary to the Act entitled An act to erect the Town of Natchez into a City and to incorporate the same" and find the same duly enrolled.

Mr. Montgomery moved for and obtained leave to bring in a Bill authorizing the issuing of Process returnable to the next Term of the circuit Court of Claiborne County.

The same was received and read the first time

A Message from the House of Represen tatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The Speaker of the House of Repre sentatives has signed an enrolled Bill entitled An Act supplementary to the Act entitled An Act to erect the Town of Natchez into a City and to incorporate the same" which Bill is now pre sented for the signature of the President of the Council. and I am directed to inform the Council that the Secretary of this Territory do on every Friday approve and sign for the welfare & relating of Bills and for the ending

of Insolvent Debtors," and on this day the
three following, An Act to provide for
Public Printing necessary to be done in
this Territory," and An Act providing for
the raising of a Revenue all of which
Originated in the House of Representatives

And he then withdrew.

The President having signed the enrolled Bill
first above mentioned it was delivered
to the Com.ee on enrolled Bills to be
laid before His Honor the Secretary of the
Territory for his approbation.

On Motion

The Bill "An Act authorising the issuing of
Process returnable to the next Term of the Circuit
Court of Claiborne County," was read the
Second time.

On Motion

The said Bill was read the third time
and on the question being taken Shall the
said Bill pass? it was resolved
in the affirmative and that
the Title thereof be An Act authorising
the issuing of Process returnable to the
next Term of the Circuit Court of
[illegible] County"

Ordered that the Secretary

inform the House of Representatives thereof & desire their Concurrence to the same.

A Message from the House of Rep.s communicated by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President!

The House of Representatives have passed the Bills entitled An act authorizing the issuing of ~~their~~ Process returnable to the next Term of the Circuit Court of Claiborne County" Sent to return for concurrence. And he then withdrew.

Mr. Montgomery from the Com.ee on enrolled Bills reported that they had presented the enrolled bill entitled An Act supplemental to the Act entitled An Act to erect the Town of Natchez into a City and to incorporate the same" before the Legislature of the Territory for his approbation.

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President

The House of Representatives have passed a Resolution for an Adjournment of the Legislature to which Resolution they desire the concurrence of the Council. a

Resolved by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives That the ~~Pr~~ of the Council and the Speaker of the House ~~of~~ three

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2 contiguous adjournments respectively Houses on this Day at twelve O' Clock sine die And he then withdrew

Mr Montgomery from the Com.ee on enrolled Bills reported that they had examined an enrolled Bill entitled "An Act authorising the issuing of Process returnable to the next Term of the Circuit Court of Claiborne County" and found the same duly enrolled

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr Grayson their Clerk.

Mr President

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed an enrolled Bill entitled An Act authorising the issuing of Process returnable to the next Term of the Circuit Court of Claiborne County which said Bill is now presented for the Signature of the President of the Council and he then withdrew.

The President having signed the aforesaid enrolled Bill the same was delivered to the Com.ee on enrolled Bills to be laid before His Honor the Secretary of the Territory for his

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Mr Mc Kimmie from the Com.ee on enrolled Bills reported that they had examined the enrolled Bill entitled An Act authorising the issuing of Process returnable to the next Term of the Circuit Court

of Claiborne County" [141] to the Secretary of this Senatory for his approbation

A Message from His Honor the Secretary of the Territory by Mr. Walton his private Secretary.

Mr. President

The Secretary of the Mississippi Territory did this day approve and sign the four following Acts which originated in the Legislative Council.

An act to empower the Justices of the County Court of Jefferson County to hold a special Court.

An Act supplemental to the act entitled An act to erect the Town of Natchez into a City and to incorporate the same.

An Act explanatory of an Act passed the 18th Day of November 1803, supplementary to the Act of the General Assembly providing for the raising of a Revenue passed the 30th of January 1802 and the 12th of March 1803

and

An Act authorizing the issuing of Process returnable to the next Term of the Circuit Court of Claiborne County. And he from withdrew

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

On Motion

Resolved That the Councie concur in the Resolution passed by the House of Representatives, relative to an Adjournment of the Legislature, at twelve O' Clock this Day.

Ordered That the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof

A Message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Grayson their Clerk.

Mr. President.

I am directed to inform the Council that the House of Representatives having completed the legislative Business before them are now ready to adjourn. And he then withdrew

On Motion.

The President of the Legislature Councie, in pursuance of the Concurrent Resolution of both Houses, adjourned the Councie Line die

Attest.

Felix Hughes Secy

to the Legislature Councie